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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
FRANK AMBERG,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
RICHARD EDWARDS,
Trustee Illinois, J. W. MANSFIELD,
University, J. CHARLES BENNETT,
Clerk Supreme Court,
JAMES J. TYN,
Clerk Appellate Court,
L. C. MURPHY,
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL.

FARMER WILSON's grand rally at Shaw-
neetown resulted in an attendance of
forty-two persons, including the band.

(GEN. WERZICKER (G. VANDER)
Vermont, has been elected commander-in-
chief of the G. A. R. to succeed General
Alger.

FARMER LANE, the Prohibition candi-
date for state treasurer, unhesitatingly
and publicly denounces Farmer V. as
a humbug.

SHORT WIRE was renominated for Con-
gress by the Democrats in the Twelfth
District yesterday, at the end of nearly
forty ballots. Charges of corruption
were freely indulged in, as arrangements
for Wike's defeat had been arranged.

"The Indian has fairly won the battle
of 'brave' by his fearlessness in the
field. He has stood against showers of arrows
and storms of bullets, with no sense of
fear; but now, alas! he mourns his de-
parted glory. He met Mrs. Corn Bell
Fellows Chaska, and was defeated. She
threw soap at a band of Cheyennes, and
cleaned out the whole gang. The Indian
can stand bullets, but soap is too much
for him.

The Chicago Tribune first told the
readers that the president did not con-
sent to Mr. Blaine's re-election theory.
Later it told them that at Cape May
Blaine had convinced the president that
his plan of reciprocity, as it was called,
the McKinley bill, was right and that
the president was hastening to Wash-
ington to send a special message to Con-
gress on the subject. A few days later the
president announced that he would send
no message to Congress on the sub-
ject, and now Mr. Blaine says that the
president and he are in perfect
harmony on public matters, and that
he (Blaine) would be pleased to support
Mr. Reed for the presidency. All this
leads one to exclaim, in the language of
the philosopher, "It's queer how strange
things are."

Eulogies Extraordinary.
A correspondent of the Liverpool (Eng-
land) Journal of Commerce, who has
been making a tour of the United States,
says:

Further, the north of the North has
talked about the secession as a rebellion,
they recognize that the south did not seek
to throw or change the Federal government.

Our English correspondent has evi-
dently gotten his information from some
of England's free trade sympathizers in
this country, and when considered in
connection with what our southern
brethren are predicting in honor of the
"lost cause" in the near future and the
conduct of the Democrats of the North,
it will not be long until the government
of the Democratic party will be requiring
the public to take the oath of allegiance
to the government.

Who Fixes the Price of Wheat?
In order that the tariff reform-union
people may have some basis, it is neces-
sary that certain assumptions of these
people shall be maintained. Among
them may be found the assumption that
"Liverpool controls and fixes the price of
wheat." When it is known that Liver-
pool purchases wheat for only 30,000,000
of people, while the United States pur-
chases wheat for 65,000,000 of people,
it becomes a trifle hard for any man of
ordinary intelligence to believe that the
market which represents the smaller con-
sumption should fix the market which
represents the larger mass of consumers,
and yet such nonsense is preached every-
day by our Democrats and believed in by
their credulous devotees. The fact is that
the contrary is true. Only a few days
ago a London newspaper, as quoted by
a Chicago paper, said:

From the United States there is a supply
of new wheat crops in the south—Texas
and California. But as New York and
Chicago keep steady, or slightly advance rates,
the situation is regarded as unfavorable by our
sellers.

It would seem from this that the New
York and Chicago market have a good
deal to do with fixing the price of wheat
in Liverpool. So long as our people
maintain the present proportion of con-
sumers to that of producers, which it has
created under protection, Liverpool will
have but little to say about our price on
wheat; but on the other hand, if the
revenue tariff plan is adopted in our
country and we should become an agri-
cultural people, as Roger C. Mills says
we ought to be, and buy our manufac-
tured goods from England, as he thinks
we should, then Liverpool would fix the
price of wheat, and that price would be
one that would suit the English producer
and seller.

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A Stubborn Fact.

It seems that we were mistaken. It is
not a fact that the Review wants but
some substance to get behind. It now
says: "When did the Review insist that
Cobden's object was to make the English
market better for farmers?" and then in
the same breath says: "But his (Cobden's)
policy did give the farmers of England a
better market than it is to be found any-
where in the United States." From this
we infer that the tariff editor of that re-
form organ is preparing to jump on the
remains of Cobden and insist that the
result of Cobden's theory was not what
that gentleman expected. Cobden's pol-
icy gave the farmers of England a poorer
market, just what it was intended to do.
On this hinges the argument, and it is
too late in the day for the Review or any
other free trade paper when in the pur-
suit of votes, to try to conceal the facts
of history.

More Proposed Legislation on the Silver Question.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Mr. Teller
introduced in the Senate yesterday a
proposed amendment to the bill to dis-
continue the coinage of the three-dol-
lar and one-dollar gold and the three-
cent nickel pieces. The amendment
corresponds to the first four sections of
the recently enacted Silver Bullion act,
with some changes. One of the changes
is the omission of the words "or so
much thereof as may be offered," refer-
ring to the purchase of silver, which was
in the bill originally introduced. The
amendment also provides that the
amount to be coined shall be not less
than two millions monthly and the
cause limiting the coinage to July 1,
1902, is struck out. A free coinage
clause is added (to take effect when
silver shall be worth one dollar, for
37.5 grains) and it is provided that
the purchase of bullion shall cease when
free coinage commences.

Phenomenal Increase of Population.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The last
official report of the population of the
First district of Illinois, comprising the
counties of Cook, DuPage and Lake, has
been completed by the Census office.
The figures are as follows: Cook Coun-
ty, 1,199,299; DuPage, 23,342; Lake, 24,
122. Total, 1,246,763. In 1880 the popu-
lation of this district was 947,981.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

—The new silver law went into effect yester-
day.

—Hymus Lane, a New York book thief,
has been indicted for stealing books.

—The recent visit of the knights of
Labor met in Detroit yesterday.

—According to dispatches from Mecca,
the number of pilgrims is decreasing in those
cities.

—The population of Vermont in round
numbers is 252,000. Ten years ago it was
242,000.

—Half of the month of Montreal, France,
was destroyed by fire yesterday. Forty persons
were injured.

—The report that cholera is prevailing in
Seymour is declared to be the latest without
foundation.

—The protection of the militia bill
will be taken up tomorrow in the House.

—The President, accompanied by Private
Henry H. Hafford, is en route to Washington
from New York.

—The North Eastern Railway, London
& Co., Ltd. (London, England), was damaged
by fire last night.

—The work of the census enumerators
show the population of Maine to be 658,454
as against 620,000 in 1880.

—The Postoffice department, having ap-
proved the contract with the United States
mail service, was signed in London today.

—The Treasury department yesterday
announced that the proposed new
stamp, 24 and 26 cent, and a half per cent
at 100, had been approved.

—A new schedule of prices was issued by
the United States government yesterday.
The schedule, which is in force from
yesterday, increases prices ten per cent
all around.

—Mr. W. H. Walker, of Chicago, was yester-
day arrested for stealing a horse and
hiding in the mountains, having been
sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

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THE BOYS IN BLUE.

The National Encampment G. A.
R. in Session.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Colonel Vessey, of Vermont, Chosen
Commander-in-Chief, and Detroit,
Mich., Selected as the Place of
Next Meeting—Notes.

Boston, Aug. 13.—The convention of
the twenty-fourth National Encampment
of the G. A. R. came to order in Music
Hall at 10 a. m. The hall was beauti-
fully decorated and the floor was cov-
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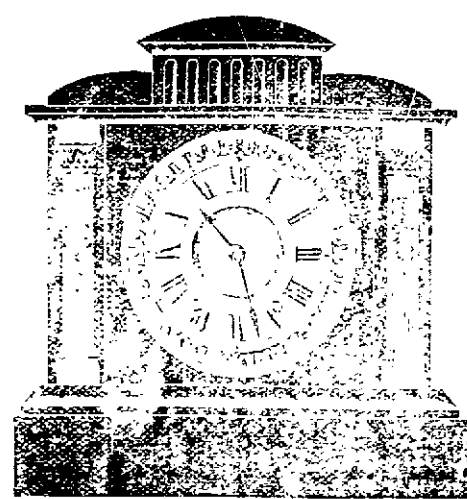
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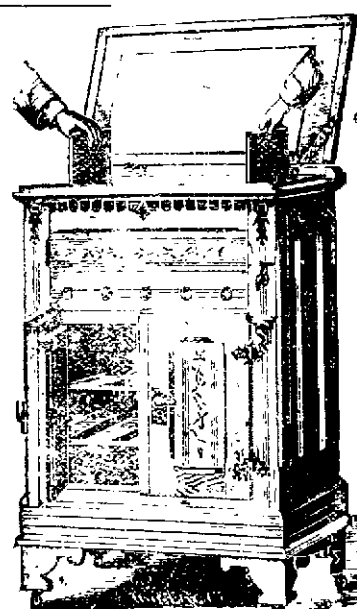
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NEW WHEAT!

We offer the following prizes for the Best and Second Best Bushel of 1890 Wheat, same to be delivered at our office on or before August first:

ONE BBL. WHITE LOAF For Best.
ONE BBL. DAILY BREAD For Second Best.

NOTICE.—The Wheat entered for competition to be retained by the winner, who agrees to give in return a 25 lb. sack of DAILY BREAD for each bushel of Wheat entered.

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Stock Complete.
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Special attention given to High Grade TEAS AND COFFEES.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.
We are authorized to announce (through W. H. HARTY, of Blue Mount town-ship, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

THURSDAY EVE, AUG. 14, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.
EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.
"DECATUR is on top" sure enough.
DECATUR is to have the National Memorial Hall. Hoory!

THE National endorsement for the Memorial Hall was secured at Boston and Decatur has another attractive feature to bring our fair city away in the lead of Illinois towns.

BICYCLE races to-morrow afternoon. The selling price of corn in Decatur this week is 50 cents a bushel.

EMERSON'S ESSAYS—paper— at West's Book Store.

WM. T. CLIFTON, of Kenney, has been granted an increase of pension.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor. Hair brushes cheap at Irwin's pharmacy.

THE construction of the Union street sewer is forging ahead rapidly. The excavation at present is less than five feet.

THE famous Fountain fine cut tobacco can be had at Joseph Michl's cigar store, 120 North Water street.

DALTON STEWARD, the veteran barber, who was stricken with paralysis in June, and has since been confined to his home, is reported in a dying condition.

FRESH oysters at Singletree's, 112 1/2 W. On Thursday, two weeks from to-day, the Macon county Sunday school convention will convene in the German M. E. Church near Hoody. It will be in session two days.

SELECT a Haines or Everett piano. They can be had only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor. THE presiding Bishop of the Central Illinois Conference of the United Brethren church, to be held in Decatur, beginning Sept. 11th, will be Rev. W. C. Castle, D. D., of Elkhart, Ind. There will be 40 ministers and about as many lay delegates in attendance.

SAND and gravel, Telephone 850; leave orders at Martin's coal office.

J. B. NOOR and Edward Noor, who have been held in jail on a charge of robbery in default of \$200 bail each, are at liberty, security for their appearance for trial at the September term of court having been furnished.

FINE toilet waters, perfumes and soaps at Irwin's drug store. 111 1/2 W.

ON Wednesday a Decatur party went into camp at Coulter's lake to remain ten days. The party includes the families of Michael Eichinger, John Stumpf, J. W. Weigand, H. B. Montgomery and Jacob Lichtenberger.

MAGNA CHARTA is the great bulwark of English liberty. Cole's Carbonless Liberator every one from itching skin diseases and rapidly cures sores, cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, boils, chapping, chilblains and frost bites.

J. LYTLE & Co. will sell you the best of family groceries, fresh butter and nice vegetables. Call at their store.

IT is boss—the Little Corporal cigar. Buy the popular White Foam flour, to be had at all the leading grocery stores in the city.

TELEPHONE 106 to Ditt & Co. for your corn, fresh fruit, vegetables, etc. Everything fresh and cheap. Pratt's old stand, 537 North Church street.

LARGEST stock of pure drugs and chemicals at Irwin's drug store. 111 1/2 W.

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E. W. WESTERLY is ready to receive pupils in piano, organ and harmony. Apply at C. B. Prescott's, or at 309 East Washington street.

THE Grand Opera House, opened, made by Keok & Weigand, another best in town. 125 1/2 W.

IT is boss—the Little Corporal cigar. SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. 125 1/2 W.

BAN DRATNAG causes much sickness and bad blood and improper eating and drinking is the cause of much disease to the human system, which Burdock Bitters remedy.

TOTTER powders at Irwin's pharmacy. 111 1/2 W.

Secretary of the Western National Holiness Camp Meeting Association.
has been in Decatur several days arranging for the camp meeting, which will begin at Oakland Park to-morrow afternoon. Bishop Taylor, of Africa, will be in attendance. There will be 104 tents and more in use. The meetings will be in progress for ten days. The gatherings of this association at Decatur in past years have attracted large crowds and have awakened deep religious interest, but as this is to be the Western National instead of a state meeting, the attendance of campers will be much larger than in former years.

Married in Canada.
Mr. John Irwin, the popular Wabash freight conductor on the St. Louis division, took unto himself a wife and help-mate while in Canada on his vacation trip. The bride was formerly Miss M. A. Schofield and the wedding occurred at Paris, Ontario, on Wednesday, August 6. Rev. George Calvert officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin arrived in Decatur last evening by way of Detroit. They will occupy apartments at 502 East Cero Gordo street for the present and board at the Hotel Brunswick. The Republican offers its congratulations to the happy couple and joins with the many friends of the groom in wishing him joy unalloyed, while a cordial welcome to the city is extended to the bride.

Institute Social To-Night.
The teachers attending the county institute will engage in a social to-night at the High School building. The program as arranged is as follows:
Piano Solo..... Miss Bertha Clark
Recitation..... Alva Johnson
Vocal Solo..... Mr. Fred Smith
Recitation..... Miss Cora Blake
Recitation..... Misses Clark and Johnson
A Talk on Consecration..... Prof. Holtwell
Vocal Solo..... Misses Lefell and Smith

A Fake.
It is stated by the Bloomington Leader that the story about General John McNulta being made president of the Illinois Central railroad in place of Mr. Fish is a "fake," cooked up by a Chicago paper. All the Illinois papers, including the Decatur and Decatur people in particular, would rejoice to see Gen. McNulta in charge. Would he accept?

PERSONAL MENTION.
P. H. Hunt was at Dalton City yesterday on business.

John G. Imboden went to Macon this forenoon on business.

Mrs. E. F. Burrows returned yesterday from Louisville, Ky.

Dr. E. A. Morgan and wife, of Macon, were at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Misses Georgia and Alma Houser, of Lincoln, are visiting in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crook, of Milwauke, were at the New Deming last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vasconcelas, of Springfield, are in the city on a visit.

Miss Lillian Taylor, of Lafayette, is in the city visiting Miss Ella Rice.

H. H. Creek, of Monticello, master in chancery for Duval county, was in the city last night.

George Howard, who has been in the employ of H. Mueller & Sons, has gone to Kansas City to work at his trade.

Mrs. Theodore B. Ewing and Mrs. W. E. Montgomery are visiting friends in Macon.

Miss Rosa Field, who has been visiting relatives in DeWitt, returned home this morning.

Mrs. F. H. Hall, who was called here by the illness of her father, departed this morning for her home in Chicago.

W. H. Grindol departed this forenoon for Pana and other points on the Illinois Central road on business.

Judge J. A. Sharrick, of Dayton, Ohio, judge of the circuit court, is in the city the guest of D. A. Maffit and family.

Miss Minnie Clark, of Springfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Ewing, returned to her home last evening.

Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholts and daughter, Miss Belle, left this morning for Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit Mr. Vennigerholts.

Miss Maud Allcock returned yesterday to her home in St. Louis, after a visit of several weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Park.

Justice W. L. Thumser, Attorney J. D. Walker and C. L. Hovey went to Springfield this morning to appear as witnesses in the insurance case of the People vs. Waukins.

Miss Susie Tait, who has been visiting Miss Dot Dillabunt for a week, returned this morning to her home in Macon.

Miss Dot returned with her and will be absent several days.

F. M. Curtis will occupy the Anderson property on West William street about the first of September. This is the residence formerly occupied by Rev. Geo. H. Vosburgh and family.

William Dunn, the well-known Irish resident of North Condit street, who has been in Ireland since April, has returned to his Decatur home feeling ten years younger than when he crossed the ocean in the spring. Mr. Dunn is 63 years of age and came to America when a boy.

THE capital stock of the Pratt & Co. grain company is \$25,000. The stockholders are R. E. Pratt, 110 shares; F. M. Pratt, 110 shares; Barton S. Tyler, 25 shares; and Heston I. Baldwin, 5 shares. The officers of the company are R. E. Pratt, president; R. E. Pratt, vice president; B. S. Tyler, secretary; H. I. Baldwin, treasurer. The three directors also compose the board of directors.

WALTER MATTHEWS, a young man, fell from the top of a stock car at Monticello last evening and broke his left leg. He was brought to this city this morning on a cot and was suffering so much pain that Dr. C. P. Kennedy was called and rebanded his broken limb. Matthews was sent north this afternoon to Polo, Illinois, where his parents reside.

DR. D. N. MOORE has leased the north second floor room in the new addition to Powers' Grand opera house block and is having it fitted up for occupancy. As soon as everything is in readiness the Doctor will remove from the Library block to the new office. The entrance is from Water street.

Going to St. Joe.
We learn from General Milban that the famous drill corps of St. Paul Camp No. 1 will be at St. Joseph, Illinois, will send at least two well drilled squads to meet them. Captain Cassell, of No. 14, Decatur, and Captain Baker, of No. 15, Springfield, will each take a service company of men to the St. Joseph encampment as ever marched to the beat of a drum.—E. V. Division News.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL HALL.
Decatur Secures the G. A. R. Endorsement, Which Insures the Prize.

Let the Cannon Boom the Glad News Far and Wide.

Decatur, the Birthplace of the Order, Will Have the \$200,000 Building—The Claims of Our City Not Disputed—All Honor to the Committee—Ground will be Broken in 1891.

A Telegram to the "Republican" Gives the Welcome News.

"What's the matter with Decatur? She's all right!" is the cry which is heard in every part of the historic city of Boston. While it is true that the committee, representing old original Post No. 1, G. A. R., when it left Decatur for the National Encampment, hired a man to carry the banner, every last member of that committee today insists that he is most entitled to the honor of carrying that insignia on the streets of Boston. Old Post No. 1 is the lion of the hour among the old veterans, who stand and gaze upon the original members, the old charter and the banner with an admiration akin to devotion. And why not? The Masonic fraternity looks back upon its old temples and traditions; the Mohammedan turns his eyes to Mecca, while the Christian bows toward Calvary with profound reverence; and surely no one will speak lightly of it when the old soldiers, who learned the law of comradeship when they stood elbow to elbow on the field of battle, ascertaining with shot and shell the righteousness of a common cause, look with reverence and patriotic emotion upon that which represents the birthplace of the Grand Army of the Republic. That Decatur is honored by the Nation Encampment as being the Bethlehem from which for the first time was started that magnificent sentiment, "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty," is no mean recognition and should inspire on the part of our people much pride.

It is well known to all that a delegation went from Decatur to the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Boston to secure the endorsement of that supreme body of the project of establishing in Decatur a National G. A. R. Memorial Hall. The claim for this endorsement was placed on the ground that here the G. A. R. was organized. The success with which that committee has met is shown in the following dispatch to the REPUBLICAN:

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 14, 1890.—The committee on resolutions of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, has recommended the adoption of the project for the erection of a National Memorial Hall at Decatur, Ill., on voluntary contributions by the soldiers of the Union.

There is no doubt that the encampment will adopt the report of its committee. In the address to the National Encampment our people suggested that this hall be built by contributions made by the soldiers of the Union and that the National Encampment appoint trustees who should take charge of the funds and the erection of the building.

It was also suggested that a contribution of twenty-five or fifty cents a year for three or four years from each member of the order would be sufficient, and it is fair to assume from the above dispatch that the committee on resolutions has assented to this and that the encampment will order that the trustees to proceed on that line.

There are, according to the adjutant general's report, 498,000 members. Twenty-five cents from each member for one year would aggregate \$124,500, which of itself would build the hall, and as much more would amply endow it.

The committee's address to the National Encampment closed with these words: "There is nothing lacking to make this the Mecca of the soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic and its approval and control of the plan proposed. This we hereby invoke."

The committee has been wonderfully successful in securing what it asked of the National Encampment, and is entitled to great credit for its enterprise, which secures to Decatur a building which will be equal to the Lincoln monument as a place of interest to every American citizen.

HOW THEY FOUGHT.
St. Louis Chronicle, Aug. 13.—"Very little was done last night, all hands going to bed as quickly as possible. A number of individual comrades attended the reception given by the Women's Relief Corps at mechanics' fair building, but soon returned, except the indefatigable Decatur, Ill., people, who are waiting with their sleeves up, to be the Grand Army hall located there, because they are the vote of the oldest post."

STRENGTH OF THE GRAND ARMY.
In his report to the Boston Encampment, Adjutant General Hopkins made the following showing:

When General Ager assumed command of the Grand Army of the Republic there were 42 departments, with 6,711 posts, and a membership in good standing of 227,350. The consolidated report for the quarter ending June 30, 1890, shows 45 departments, with the provisional department of Indian Territory and Oklahoma, and a membership in good standing of 42,861, being a net gain of two departments, 44 posts and a membership in good standing of 42,861.

The following table gives the strength of the several departments, and the gains of each since the last census, taken June 30, 1889, and June 30, 1890.

Members in good standing June 30, 1889, were 227,350; number of posts, 6,711; number of departments, 42. Total gain..... 42,861

Aggregate..... 4,475
Loss by death..... 1,475
Loss by discharge..... 1,475
Loss by transfer..... 1,475
Loss by suspension..... 1,475
Loss by disavowal of membership..... 1,475
Loss by delinquent reports..... 1,475

Total loss..... 4,475
Total gain..... 42,861
Members in good standing June 30, 1890..... 270,211

Net gain in membership in good standing..... 42,861
Net gain in posts reporting..... 42,861
Net gain in departments reporting..... 42,861
Members last quarter by delinquent reports..... 2,381

Total in suspension..... 27,529
Adding to these those carried over from last quarter..... 455,510
Total of course still members of the order gives a total membership of..... 458,230

It is to be noted in good standing June 30, 1890, of 42,861, were added the number lost by delinquent reports, and the number suspended, the order, there would be a total membership upon the rolls of 458,230, to such should be added 2,381 who are out on transfer cards.

The number of deaths during the year was 1,475. The amount expended for relief for the year ending March 31, 1890, was \$221,350.18; number of comrades relieved, 4,940; total number relieved, 28,410.

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A membership of 37,985. The gains since June 30, 1889, were 42,861 members. The losses were 20 posts, 1,831 members. The members in good standing June 30, 1890, were 270,211.

Gain by muster..... 40,027
Gain by transfer..... 10,277
Gain by re-entrance..... 20,460
Gain from delinquent reports..... 13,128

Total gain..... 84,892
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The elegant gold badges are greatly admired. There are other handsome prizes.

The electric cars will run to the park, starting at one o'clock.

J. L. Pesko & Son have offered a gold watch chain, patterned after a safety bicycle and valued at \$10 to the most graceful rider among the racers to-morrow. The judges at the races will also determine the winner of this prize.

Yesterday two new Warwick were received at Headquarters. The Warwick are having quite a run in Decatur. Mr. Ewing has sold two and the demand is nearly as brisk for the Rambler.

The crossing of the Wabash right of way with the Broadway sewer is a serious problem that is agitating Contractor Hunt. He is close to the road, and will have to make the excavation in some manner, either by tunneling or bracing the road with props, in case the dirt is taken out from the surface down 25 feet, seven feet wide. The machine cannot be used and the excavation will have to be made by hand while the trains run over the tracks. It is suggested that the difficulty may be overcome by placing heavy timbers lengthwise under the tracks across the cut.

A Garver Loss.
John U. Garver, son of Samuel Garver, and grand nephew of Uncle David Garver, has met with a heavy financial loss by fire at Carlsberg, Mo. A dispatch from that city says:

The stock carried by Mr. Garver was about \$18,000 to \$20,000, and while it is not known what the loss is, it will probably amount to one-half. The insurance on the stock is \$6,000. The loss on the building alone, including plate glass, nearly all of which was broken, will probably reach from \$2,000 to \$3,000. It is owned by Mr. Garver's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crothers, of San Antonio, Texas, and the amount of insurance was not learned.

Mr. Garver was formerly a resident of Farmer City, Ill., and has attended the Garver reunions in Decatur.

Buried With Pythian Honors.
The funeral services over the remains of the late A. F. Vize were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the Christian church. Long before which time the audience room was completely filled with relatives and sympathizing friends of the deceased. Coeur de Leon Lodge and Chevalier Bayard Lodge of Knights of Pythias attended the services in a body. Rev. M. M. Goodwin, prelate of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the impressive services. The choir was composed of Misses Nellie and Ada Pritchett and Messrs. J. E. Patterson and F. P. Roddy. The remains of the deceased were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, where services were held according to the Knights of Pythias ritual. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. T. Grant, C. C. Stoddard, G. R. Bacon, W. Z. Walmsley, N. T. Watson and Walter Hutchins.

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Now is the time to buy hard coal. E. L. Martin is selling it at \$5.50 per ton. Telephone 433; 628 North Main street. 112 1/2 W.

Monticello Fair.
To accommodate those attending the Monticello fair on August 18th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, the I. C. R. will run special trains leaving Decatur at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., arriving at Monticello at 11:25 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. Returning leave Monticello at 12:45 p. m. and 6:15 p. m., arriving at Decatur at 1:15 p. m. and 5:45 p. m. angle-td C. O. JUDSON, Trk. Agent.

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